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Our Case No.: 659/915

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David William Koenig et al.

Serial No.: 10/036,862

Filing Date: December 21, 2001

For: WET-DRY CLEANING SYSTEM

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 1744

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| Serial No. 10/036,862 | Filing Date December 21, 2001 | Examiner TBA | Group Art Unit 1744 | |
| Inventor(s) David William Koenig et al. | | | | |
| Title of Invention WET-DRY CLEANING SYSTEM | | | | |

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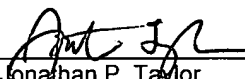
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Respectfully submitted,


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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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